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Naoyuki SHINO, et al.

Serial No: 09/709,098

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Art Unit: 2817

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
☒ 6 Replacement Sheets of Drawings and 6 Annotated Sheets of Drawings
☒ No additional fee is required.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8	-	20 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$0	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	3 ***	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$0	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1					TOTAL		\$ 0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, claims 1, 3-6, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Koriyama et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,239,669). The present application and Koriyama were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, either owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to Kyocera Corporation.

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